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CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

HERBERT SPENCER somewhere says: "an appearance without the reality is unthinkable." After reading the Decatur Republican's moral essays on the Ohio democracy, and its virtuous indignation at the election of Hon. H. B. Payne, and reflecting over the course of the Republican in the past, we are led to believe that it has the "appearance, without the reality" of virtue, and hence its position is "unthinkable."

The Y. M. C. A.

The new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., met last evening in the associations room on Merchant street, President Morehouse presiding.

The last report of Treasurer J. C. Eccles, showed $102.85 in the treasury.

The lecture committee made its report, showing the total receipts for the course to be $914 50. The expenses of the last lecture were $84.70, which leaves a balance of $829.80 to defray the expenses of the remaining lectures to be given under the management of the association.

Mr. Theo. Coleman, who was elected recording secretary at the late election of officers, sent in his resignation, which was accepted Mr. John R. Dawson was chosen to fill the position.

A committee was authorized to commence making preparations for the celebration of the associations anniversary, which occurs the latter part of March.

The organization of the ladies auxiliary society, was authorized

A committee on devotional exercises was appointed with A. H. Mills as chairman, and Messrs. Geo. T. Tucker, I. J. Davis, J. E. Saxton and E P. Morehouse as members.

The gymnasium committee consist of Geo Brett, chairman, and Messrs. Frank Wells and E. P. Morehouse, members.

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Rev. Calvin Lockhart preached an interesting sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon . . . Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harristown, was in our city on business, on Monday . . . The many friends of Mrs Ira Oakes will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely . . . Chas. Masters and Henry Farnam are in St. Louis They will return some time this week. . . . F M. Martin assisted Berry Ford on Sunday, in the barber shop. Frank will hold that position down until further notice . . . . Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd, of Terre Haute, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks, leaves to-day for her home . . . Quite a large delegation from this city, attended the meeting at Illiopolis on Sunday evening. . . . Wm Milligan, of Mt Auburn, has traded for Squire Pritchett's property, and we learn it is Mr. M's intention to run a hotel here. Success to Mr. Milligan . . . Squire Pritchett, of Decatur, was in the city on business on Saturday . . . J. P. Faris has improved the appearance of his drug store very much, by cleaning it up from cellar to garret. J P has as fine a store as there is in the county. . . . James Boone, the good-looking butcher and lady attended the revival at Illiopolis one evening last week . . . . Mr. Mize, of the REVIEW was in our city on business on Monday.

FLYER

Urgent Request to Christian Workers.

WHEREAS, We, the German Methodist congregation, are at present making special efforts to bring the gospel to every German home and heart in Decatur and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the time has come when the Lord will, in a special manner, pour out His spirit of repentance and salvation upon our German population; and

WHEREAS, We have a firm and unshattering faith that the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much; therefore

We urgently request all Christians in the city to unite with us in prayer for an overwhelming outpouring of the spirit upon every unconverted German in the city; and again,

We request every Christian to assist us in reaching and inducing them to hear the word of God and come to Christ. By request of

WM. SCHOENIG, Pastor.
CHAS. G. SCHUH, Evangelist

An Egg Within an Egg.

We find the following in the Jacksonville Journal, a good temperance, prohibition, Sunday school and church newspaper, and we were about to publish it and vouch for its truth, when it occurred to us that the editor of the Journal was more of a republican than anything else, and confidence gave way to doubt, faith to fear, and assurance to misgivings We however publish the item for what it is worth, and allow our readers to receive it *cum grano salis*. Here it is: "Yesterday Mr. Fred. Barrett, who is baker at the Central Insane, showed us a small but perfectly formed egg, which he said he found in an ordinary sized hen's egg. This is a very peculiar formation for one egg to form within an other. Mr. Barrett says that he has been breaking from ten to twenty dozen eggs a day for about ten years, and this is the first time he ever saw such a thing. The large egg appeared as perfect as any egg, and when it was opened it was found to contain another egg of small size but equally as perfect—covered with a white hard shell and in every way, except the size, resembling an ordinary hen's egg."

Constable's Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Saturday, February 2d, 1884, the entire stock of second-hand goods recently owned by A. A. Bishop. Sale to be held at Bishop's store, and to begin at ten o'clock, a. m.

dtd SAM'L WEITZEL, Constable.

To Close Out

We offer an assortment stock of men's fancy dress shirts -none of which are worth less than $9 per dozen—at 50 cents for choice.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

A Broken Rail

MOBERLY, Mo., January 21.—The Cannon Ball, No. 7, which left this city this morning at 2 o'clock, bound for Des Moines, was wrecked between here and Macon City at 3 or 5 The sleeping car and one coach were thrown from the track by a broken rail and hurled down an embankment about seventy-five feet, the sleeping car making two revolutions. Both cars were filled with passengers, but miraculously only seven persons received serious injuries. The engine, baggage car and first coach passed over safely, C. W. Burns, general express superintendent, was one of the occupants, of the sleeper, but without injury.

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 21.—The attendance on the last day of the Nutt trial was the largest of any since the trial begun. For hours before the opening this morning the crowd pushed and jostled in the hallways and on the stairs, and when the doors opened surged into the court room, packing it almost to suffocation in a few minutes Among those present were a large number of ladies. The prisoner looked fresh and complacent. Mrs. Nutt and Miss Lizzie occupied their accustomed seats. District Attorney Johnson of Fayette county, opened the argument by addressing the jury in behalf of the commonwealth. Major Brown followed for the defense, after which the court took a recess. Both speeches were listened to with rapt attention and several times the speakers were interrupted by applause or hisses.

A $20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutleges Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their monthly for February, among which is the following: We will give $20 00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1884 Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1884 Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutlege Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

The Lincoln Journal says the following of Maude Preston, who was arrested the other day in company with Til Johnson: "The mention of her name recalls to mind the time when the latter, a young girl still, but when here, just blooming into womanhood, resided in Lincoln under a different name She was admired by a young circle, and when she left Lincoln she was forgotten. The circumstances attending her arrest revives recollections. She was a gay hearted, lively girl, disposed to flirt with strangers, and in course of her career listened to the tempting words of an oily tongued stranger She fell, as many a girl did before, and will in the time to come, but God forbid."

The Phosphatic

Baking Powder is the only really healthful one made. Sold only in bottles by grocers. j18d1w

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephope 21. j8dtf

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Experiments in covering wheat show that the yield is best when the seed is covered two inches deep.—*Exchange.*

—If the boys' shoes are stiff from having been wet, rub them at night with a little castor oil. This will soften them and make them comfortable again. —*N. Y. Post.*

—Improve the appearance of groves and wood land by clearing the dead and fallen timber. Burn the refuse brush and sow the bare spots with grass seed. —*Detroit Post.*

—Pretty school-bags may be made out of a piece of dark merino. The under side may be of merino or some other material embroidered with the monogram of the owner on the outside in floss silk and lined with silesia, putting an inside pocket on both sides.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—When giving horses a run on warm days in winter do not leave them out of doors while you are away a long time. A sudden hard storm will do them more harm than the previous sunshine has done them good. A rough, cheap shed, with its back to the north is a convenient shelter on meadows.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—For eight-month-lambs and young, growing sheep, says the *National Live Stock Journal*, a half pound of bran, with one or two gills of corn or a half pound of oil meal, will keep them thriving. For fattening sheep to be sold in a late fall or early winter give one pound of corn and a half pound of oil meal, this, with part pasture, will push them forward favorably.

—It sometimes happens that a valuable brood sow acquires such bad habits as lifting gates or breaking fences. A couple of rings in the nose of such an animal will put her in good behavior the most effectually of anything ever tried. So also a sow that is vicious or cross to other hogs; a good ring in her nose will prove to be a wonderful tamer. A stock boar, if inclined to be unruly, should be treated the same way.—*Chicago Journal*

Usefulness of the Mole.

In its insatiable hunger lies the value of the mole. Though it feeds largely on earthworms, it does not confine itself to such prey, but devours many subterranean larvæ which are injurious to the crops. Especially does it wage war against the terrible larvæ of the cockchafer, called, par excellence, the Grub, and sometimes known as the white worm.

This creature passes three years below the ground, devouring the roots of the vegetation; and when it attains its perfect state, eats the leaves of trees. The mole also eats the wireworm, a "name of fear" to the wheat-grower. Besides, the greater part of the buried pupæ which it discovers and eats are injurious to the crops, and the mole, instead of an enemy, is a distinct benefactor to man.

I lately met with an unexpected confirmation of this statement. In the course of my lecturing tours, I sometimes find myself at Hull, and on one occasion met several large land-owners at dinner. The conversation turned on moles and their iniquitous depredations. Of course I took up the cudgel for the mole, and with a fair amount of success. Some one mentioned that within a few miles there was a well-known field which had once swarmed with moles, and was notable for the steady crops which it produced annually. It has passed into the hands of another proprietor, who had the moles destroyed, and the field was ever afterward as barren as it had been prolific.

I need not say that at the first opportunity I visited the field in question, and a more hopelessly ragged and forlorn piece of ground can hardly be imagined. Finding that there was a resident farmer who knew all the circumstances, and who never allowed moles to be killed on his own land, I lost no time in making his acquaintance. He was very kind in giving the requisite information, which was so valuable that I asked him to put it on paper for the benefit of the British farmer. So I here present it to the reader:

"NORTH FERRIBY, Feb. 7, 1882.

"DEAR SIR, I have much pleasure in writing what I know of the use of the mole, and of the loss sustained by killing it To kill moles is to leave the corn and turnip crop, especially upon light soils, such as sand and deep-soiled wold land, to the ravages of the wireworm, the grub (viz, the cockchafer larva), and other insects I have farmed and still farm from a thousand to fifteen hundred acres of land in different parishes, and have noticed that when you kill and try to exterminate moles, rooks, sparrows, etc, you have proportionate destruction from the creatures which they feed upon

"An old moles catcher once came to me and asked if I would have the moles killed on my land I said to him, 'No; if I had no moles I should have no crops.' He replied: 'Sir, you are the first I have heard say that, but you are right.' He then went on to say, 'I once killed for a gentleman who had a field with a large hill in it The soil was sandy and full of mole s, and yet it used to grow nice crops. I killed the moles, and it never grew anything to speak of afterward The wireworm, grub, etc, etc, used to eat the roots of everything that was sown and the young plants died off.' The old man then told me the name of the gentleman and his farm. I knew both

"I have a friend living in North Lincolnshire who farms three thousand acres of various kinds of land, and never allows the moles to be destroyed.

"I remain,
"Yours very truly,
"JOHN P. CLARK."

My correspondent, however, omits to mention three more benefits conferred on man by the mole. One is, that it establishes a most elaborate system of subsoil drainage. How admirable a scheme it is I never realized until I had seen Yeadl's diagrams.

The second benefit is that of ventilating the soil It must be remembered that the roots of trees and plants need air, and all cultivators know how necessary it is to loosen the earth round a plant should it be caked.

The third use is, that in its search after prey, it is perpetually bringing fresh and fertile earth from below pulverizing it, and throwing it on the surface, where it acts as an invaluable top-dressing.

It is only in accordance with human nature that agriculturists pay to have the grub and wireworm killed, and to have the fields drained, to have the soil loosened, and to put a top-dressing on the surface, and then pay men to kill the moles, who do all this work for nothing.—*Rev. J. G. Wood, in Longman's Magazine.*

Rat-Proof Corn Cribs.

Our crib was built on posts, the bottom about two feet from the ground. It has poplar slats on the sides. The rats gnawed through the pine floor and poplar slats the first winter, and destroyed a great deal of corn, so I lined the crib with hemlock planks, six inches wide. I also covered the floor and sealed the ceiling with the same material, placing the planks about one-fourth of an inch apart; and not a rat has found way into that crib since Mice, however, go there at will. They seem to be able to gnaw hemlock, but rats can't. I am satisfied that a crib can be built that will be rat and mice proof, and I will describe how it can be done. It is always better to set a crib about two feet off the ground, on posts or stones, as may be desired, so that the air can pass freely under it. Lay the floor of hemlock or poplar or yellow pine, the planks four or five, or even six inches wide, and let them be laid at least one inch apart, so that the air can pass up through the corn. Cover the floor with woven wire, with meshes that the mice can't pass through. Poplar will be good enough for the slats (pine rots too quickly). Put them on, say, one inch apart; then nail on the inside of the studding woven wire sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the corn, and with meshes of a size that a mouse can't pass through. Then nail woven wire to the cross pieces overhead. This wire-cloth need not be made of heavy wire; neither should that which is laid on the floor. This kind of a crib will be rat and mouse proof, and let in more air than any other kind that I know of. It will cost considerable at first, but will keep corn well and dry, and the extra cost will, in a few years, be fully returned by always having the corn clean, nice and sound, if not put in too damp.—*Cor. Prairie Farmer.*

—Near Eastman, Ga., is an oak tree fifteen and a half feet in circumference two and a half feet above the ground. It has been struck by lightning, but is still living. At the base of this tree two distinct and separate streams of water spring forth—one running directly east and the other west. From best information the tree is about seventy-five or eighty years old.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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School shoes, low prices. J W BAKER'S. d9-d7t

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Co. Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county Poor House, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16, '884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m., on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOTT,
GEO. T. OUTTEN,
H. WARD,
JOS. MIGHL,
JOS. BROWN,
Committee.

Jan. 21, '84.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

FOR SALE—I have for sale about two hundred fine pigs and shoats which I will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Enquire at Keefe & Kraft's wholesale liquor house, north side of City Park, or at Niles Dickinson's, about one mile southwest of Decatur.—JAMES KEEFE. jan 20w1

FOR SALE.—A small engine and boiler, in good order. Inquire over REVIEW office. Sept28tf J. A. KECK.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s12dtf

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. aug12dtf* A. ISABEL.

WANTED—A situation in a Bakery or Grocery Address, "A," care of REVIEW, Decatur, Ill 17d1w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the residence of the subscriber, No 781 North Union street, on the night of January 10, 1884, a brown mare, about 11 years old, about 15 hands high and weighing about 1,000 pounds. She is blind in the right eye. A liberal reward will be paid for her return, or information that will lead to her recovery. jan12w1* WM. A. BRADLEY.

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup. – A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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AT THE CAPITAL.

An Exceedingly Acrimonious Debate in the House on the Porter. Relief Bill.

Further Discussion of the Measure Postponed Until Friday Next—Slocum's Blunder.

The Garfield Memorial Church Dedicated—President Arthur and Other Notables in Attendance.

Senator Morgan Still Hopes for the Ratification of the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty.

Other National Affairs.

A STORMY SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—In the House on Saturday the debate on the Fitz John Porter bill was continued. Mr. Cutcheon, a member of the minority of the Committee on Military Affairs said it was embarrassing to stand and hear the opinions of military men so distinguished as the gentleman from California and New York (Rosecrans and Slocum) and to differ from them in regard to a military matter, but the embarrassment disappeared when he remembered that the principal question in the case was not a matter of military strategy but the sifting of facts and laws. The country had drifted away from the stern realities of the period of war into a period of profound peace, and the further they got away from the period of war the stronger became the sway of sympathy with the weaker dictates of reason. It was not for this House, sitting as an august tribunal, to be swayed by feelings of sympathy.

Passing on to give a brief outline of the events which led to Porter's dismissal, Mr Cutcheon said Porter's action was only to be explained by his hatred of General Pope. Already clemency had been exercised toward Fitz John Porter. His disabilities have been removed. He stood a free American citizen. Mercy to him was cruelty to thousands. Were General Garfield alive, this bill would not be here. It would never receive his signature. If Garfield was dead and the bill was here, he expected it would be passed by the aid of the votes of the men who fought against the Union. But in the name of the brave men who died on the bloody field that August evening, crushed by the very troops Porter should have engaged, in the name of their widows and orphans, and in the name of a wronged country, he protested against the bill. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr Slocum. I understood the gentleman said if Garfield were living this bill would not be here. If he will refer to House report No. 144, of the second session of the XLIIId Congress, the will find James A Garfield was the father of this bill. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Send for your report. This bill was brought here by Garfield himself, and the official record of that Congress will show it.

Mr Calkins. The gentleman refers to the commission.

Mr Slocum. I refer to this. I say James A Garfield introduced the resolution appointing this board. [Jeers, laughter and cries of "Oh" on the Republican side] and the board was appointed pursuant to his desires and if he was going to refuse his own bantling or his friends were going to do it, let him start and do so.

Mr Calkins—The gentleman does not aid his bill by traducing Garfield.

Mr Slocum.—I do not traduce him but he demanded that this investigation be made.

Mr Reed. This is a fitting addendum to the speech the gentleman made yesterday.

In reply to Mr Slocum's remarks Mr Cutcheon quoted from a letter from General Garfield to Hon J D. Cox dated January 18, 1880, in which he stated that he was stunned by the decision of the Schofield board.

Mr Slocum—I am no defender of James A. Garfield.

Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania—He does not need it.

Mr. Slocum (continuing)—I am no defender of General Grant.

Mr Calkins—I know that.

Mr. Slocum—For the first time in my life I stand on the floor to hear the Republicans attack the military reputation of General Grant. [Shouts of "O no!" from the Republican side.] The gentleman who has taken his seat has done it, and in a most violent manner.

Mr Cutcheon—No man, living or dead in this world, or any other, holds General Grant's military ability higher than I do.

Mr Slocum—If I understood the gentleman's language correctly, it was the impeachment either of his integrity or his military reputation. The point I make is this: In the Forty-third Congress General Garfield introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a board to investigate this case, and the board was appointed.

Mr Reed asserted that the resolution was not agreed to, and ridiculed the idea that a court could have been appointed in pursuance of it.

Mr Slocum—General Garfield introduced a resolution asking that just such a board be organized by the President, and should make a report to Congress. What I say is, either the friends of Garfield must accept that report or repudiate the whole thing.

Mr. Calkins—On the contrary, he had such confidence in the judgment of the court-martial that he had no idea but that the commission would sustain it, as it would have done if properly constituted.

Mr Cutcheon said Garfield understood that the perpetual claim of injustice which had been done Porter was in the nature of an aspersion on his judgment, and it was with this view that he wished the matter to be fully investigated. He was favorable to the commission, but not as committing himself to a report.

Mr. Brown, of Indiana, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Greenleaf, of New York, and Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, supported the measure. When the latter gentleman had concluded Mr. Slocum said there never was such an absurdity perpetrated upon any representative body as had been enacted here—for three hundred gentlemen, knowing nothing about military matters, to discuss gravely a subject about which they knew nothing whatever, and never would know anything. [Laughter.] He moved that the committee rise.

The last remark by Slocum was received with indignation by the Republicans, and being in a majority they voted down the motion to rise.

Mr. J. S. Wise asked Mr. Slocum whether his statement was in truth and fact his view of the case. He (Wise) was here an utter stranger to it, and supposed the House would be called to vote intelligently on the matter, but if the gentleman was in earnest in saying that members did not know anything about it, and never would, he was disposed to vote to let the judgment of the court-martial stand because it was supposed it knew nothing about it. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

Mr Slocum said that what he meant in his statement was simply that the House was composed of men who never made a study of military matters and were incompetent to understand the question. It was utterly incompetent.

Mr E. D Taylor (Ohio) took the floor for a speech against the bill, and proceeded to review the evidence. Without concluding his speech he yielded for a motion that the committee rise, and at 4 50 p m. the House adjourned.

NATIONAL NOTES.

A crowd that filled every seat and inch of standing room was present Sunday at the dedication of the new Garfield Memorial Church. The church is situated on Vermont avenue, near the Thomas circle and is Gothic in treatment throughout. It has a seating capacity of one thousand. Potted plants and other floral decorations in great profusion ornamented the pulpit. The dedication sermon was delivered by President W. R Pendleton, of Bethany College, West Virginia. An historical address by ex-Governor R. M Bishop of Cincinnati, followed the sermon, after which contributions were solicited to liquidate a debt of $8,000 against the property. About $4,000 was secured. Among the distinguished people present were President Arthur and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen. The pew which General Garfield formerly occupied in the modest frame structure where the little band of Christians used to worship has been removed to the new house and stands in a prominent position near the altar. It is heavily draped in black, and on Sunday the graceful festoons of smilax and bouquets of cut flowers with which it was filled showed the tender regard in which Garfield's memory is held.

Representative Anderson, of Kansas, will to-day introduce a proposed amendment to the rules providing that ex members of Congress will have unrestricted privilege of the floor for five days, after which they will be required to sign a pledge in writing that they will not engage for or against any pending legislation respecting claims or measures for the benefit of corporations. The object of this resolution is to check the notorious abuses of the privilege of the floor by ex members of Congress who make a business of lobbying.

It is expected that Mr Springer will to-day, or at an early day, introduce a bill requiring that the Deputy-Marshals at Federal elections shall be evenly divided between the two political parties. The bill received its inspiration from a well known Illinois politician who has lately visited Washington, in the belief that such a division will materially reduce the Republican majority in that State in the election next autumn.

Senator Morgan still has hopes of securing the ratification of the treaty with Mexico as Messrs. Cameron, Hampton and Farley, who were not present on Friday, are friendly to the measure. Mr. Morgan's only object is to pave the way for closer commercial relations. The Mexicans are very anxious to abolish the free zone and could do so by means of the pending treaty.

Senator Beck has received a telegram stating that the Democratic caucus had decided to nominate Joe Blackburn for United States Senator to-day. The Greenback men who have heretofore held the balance of power have decided to vote for Blackburn.

The movement on Congress in the interest of the Mississippi River improvements is unabated. A number of additional petitions, very numerously signed by people in the Mississippi valley, asking for the speedy improvement of said river and its tributaries according to the terms of the Conference Committee of July 11, 1884, were filed in the House. A number were received by Senators also and will be presented to the Senate Monday.

WHEAT RUINS A MILLIONAIRE.

Failure of William H. Guion with Liabilities Estimated at $2,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—William H Guion, well known in connection with the Williams & Guion Steamship Company made an assignment Saturday. His liabilities are estimated at $2,000,000. Rumors were rife at first that the steamship company had collapsed. This is a mistake. Guion Williams dissolved partnership Saturday. Mr Guion withdrawing from the firm. Mr Williams claims to be perfectly solvent, and says he is in no way affected by the embarrassment of his late associate in business. Speculation in grain is the cause of Mr Guion's financial wreck. He was a heavy holder of wheat and has put up hundreds of thousands in margins during the past week. He hoped daily that bottom had been reached. His entire fortune was literally swallowed in the maelstrom.

The news of the failure created great excitement on the Produce Exchange. Stocks were also unfavorably affected. Nothing like a panic prevailed, however. Grain, it is generally conceded, is going still lower, and others who are heavily loaded will follow in the footsteps of Mr Guion. A suit is now pending in the Supreme Court, brought by C. Duncan Sniffen, as a stockholder of the Stringfellow Gold Mining Company, against William H Guion and others, as trustees of the company, for an accounting. This company was organized in this city in October 1879, with a capital of $2,500,000. It is alleged that Guion, in connection with other trustees of the company, gave the whole of the capital stock in the Exchange for the mining property and subsequently got it back and placed it on the market as full paid capital stock, but afterward they divided it among themselves as in dividends. This action is brought to have the defendants compelled to account to the company for the capital stock. The case is now upon the Supreme Court special calendar, and will probably be called for trial this term.

Fruit In "Egypt."

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan 21.—Careful investigation proves that the destruction and damage to the fruit and berry orchards in Southern Illinois is not nearly as serious from the effect of the late cold spell as was at first supposed. But few fruit trees are killed outright, and, except as to peaches the buds are generally intact. There will probably be a shortage in the peach crop this year but in other respects "Egypt" will have a good fruit crop, and the grapes and berries are scarcely damaged at all.

Woman Steamboat Captain.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—Congressman Kellogg, of Louisiana, in whose State Mrs. Mary Miller made an application for a license as Master of a steamboat, argued her right before the Solicitor of the Treasury Saturday. The Solicitor acknowledged there was no law to prevent her holding a license, and so decided. Secretary Folger will order the license issued next week.

Central Time Abandoned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 21.—It was decided by the County Commissioners Saturday to turn the court-house and all other county clocks to solar time, or twenty-eight minutes slower than central time, which was done Sunday. Schools to-day will commence on that time and all business houses in the city will go back to the old system.

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A Sad Visit to the Scene of the Wreck of the Columbus on Gay Head.

Almost Miraculous Rescue of One of the Passengers Who Was Found Drifting in a Boat.

The Loss of Life Now Accurately Figured at Ninety-seven, All Others Being Accounted For.

Cruel Work of the Waves.

A VISIT TO THE WRECK.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.—The list of the lost on the City of Columbus has been decreased by ten. These fortunate ones, who had been given up for lost, were found Sunday in the light house at Gay Head. All were well. About sixty corpses have been washed ashore or picked up at sea, and the others will probably be recovered in a day or two. A terrible storm of wind and snow continuing all day Saturday prevented much work being done.

Saturday afternoon the Nellie steamed within sighting distance of the wrecked steamer. Upon approaching closer it was ascertained that about fifty feet of the bow deck were out of water, the bow resting upon the rocks of Devil's Bridge while the stern was slewed around a point or two into deep water. From a distance it appeared as if three bodies were hanging to the ratlines of the mizzen rigging. By the time the Nellie ran within a quarter of a mile of the wreck the snow which had been falling changed into sleet, and the tug swung around the buoy on the east and ran within an eighth of a mile of the landing at Gay Head light, but the sea was running so high that it could not be approached. A boat was launched, and numbers of visitors and newspaper correspondents rowed to the light house, where it was ascertained that ten persons had landed safely from the wreck, all of whom are alive. Guided by native half breeds the party which had landed visited various points where the bodies had been placed after they were picked up by natives along the beach. At the "meeting house" five bodies—four men and one woman—were found. A number of other bodies were found in the immediate neighborhood, some of which were identified. Many of these were horribly mangled and all wore expressions of intense horror. The natives in many instances refused to allow the removal of the bodies until the expense of recovering them had been paid. While the United States steamer Speedwell was searching for bodies at a distance of several miles from where the City of Columbus sank one of the life-boats of the wrecked vessel was found, full of water. In the boat, tossing about in the water as the waves raised or lowered the boat, was the apparently lifeless body of Captain Vance, of Nova Scotia. When taken on board the steamer it was found that life was not extinct and he was so far resuscitated as to be able to walk with assistance when landed at Vineyard Haven, and there are strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The first signs of rescue which greeted the unfortunates clinging to the steamer was a canoe which, as was afterward learned, was manned by Indians. The boat went as near the wreck as possible and then signaled to the survivors to swim to them. Seven did so and were carried ashore. Three of them died, however, during the day. No more help reached the sufferers for four hours. One by one they succumbed to the cold, and only a score were left when substantial help finally arrived. Then the revenue cutter Dexter hove in sight. Lieutenant Rhodes, who was on deck, saw the wreck and noticed the men in the rigging of the wrecked vessel. As soon as the Dexter could be brought near the ship the cutter was lowered in command of Lieutenant Rhodes, whose acts of heroism have been recounted. The gig was also lowered in Lieutenant Kennedy's charge, and by this several were fished out.

It was reported Saturday afternoon that Captain Wright had gone insane but, except that he is terribly depressed, he is all right. He said that he had been on duty from the time the vessel left Boston up to within twenty minutes of the disaster, when he went below to warm himself. The vessel was then three miles from Gay Head light. The course he had ordered would not have brought them within a mile and a half of the ledges. No one will ever know how the City of Columbus fell on the fatal rocks, as every officer and man above deck perished. Some think the Devil's Bridge buoy had shifted, others allege that the Captain hugged the shore too closely, and the Captain says the officers temporarily in command must have altered the course he had marked out. F. W. Fairbanks, of Gorham, Me., one of the survivors, says that he was near the pilot in the yards after the wreck. During the time they were together the pilot told him that he had fixed the vessel's course, fastened the wheel, and, being cold, had gone to the smoke stack to warm. After remaining there fifteen minutes he returned, to find the vessel had veered around. Finding the ship among the rocks, he put her right on shore and ran her as high up as he could. Oscar Iasigi, the Turkish Consul General at Boston, and millionaire, was also in the rigging with him, but perished before aid came.

Italian Laborers Assert Their Rights.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan 21.—The Cleveland, Youngstown & Pittsburgh Railroad, having failed to pay its laborers on the new division Saturday night, sixty Italians came from Minerva, armed with knives, and took possession of the superintendent's and paymaster's office in this city, demanding that they be paid. The Mayor read the riot act at ten o'clock, and an armed body of one hundred citizens rescued the superintendent and paymaster without bloodshed. Arrangements were made by which each Italian received two dollars and a fresh promise made for to-day, when more trouble is expected.

Grave Robbers Frightened Off.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan 21.—A desperate attempt was made Saturday night to rob the grave of Bishop Whelan, who died in 1874, and was buried at Mount de Chantol Cemetery. The ghouls were compelled by the approach of day to leave their work uncompleted. The valuables in the casket with the body are supposed to have been the object for which the ghouls desecrated the grave.

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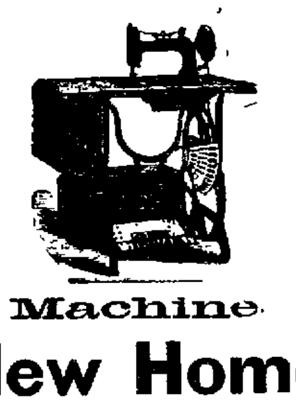
Blue  Ribbon

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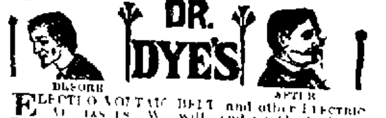

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Dated this fourth day of January, 1884.

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The Situation in the Beleaguered City at Last Accounts Very Ominous of an Outbreak.

Revolutionary Meetings Held in Paris on Sunday. Condition of Queen Victoria's Health.

The Foreign Budget.

A MASSACRE REPORTED.

CAIRO, Jan. 21. Khartoum still remains open to Cairo.

It is reported there has been a massacre of Christians at Khartoum.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The *Times* says the evacuation of the Soudan south of Khartoum is a complete reversal to all healthy reorganization. The mass of Egyptian soldiers, officially estimated at forty thousand men, have been let loose upon the country in the time of occupation. This lawless horde of [illegible] the territory before the Soudan can be [illegible].

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 21. It is officially announced that the Khedive has not the slightest intention to [illegible].

The [illegible] and Europeans [illegible]. Then retreat [illegible] both sides of the [illegible] closing around [illegible] "Who shall [illegible]." The rebels [illegible] march from [illegible], who recently [illegible] which had [illegible] have gone [illegible] and a portion of the garrison [illegible] them. Osman [illegible] a communication [illegible] with the Egyptians [illegible] a position on the [illegible] twenty-seven miles from Suakim.

It is reported that Abyssinia demands the [illegible] and Port Massowah, [illegible] that the King will declare war. [illegible] and Port Zeila [illegible] Massowah on condition that [illegible] El Mahdi.

General Gordon goes to Khartoum with full power to make the best arrangement possible to settle affairs in Soudan.

LONDON, Jan. 21. Mail advices are to the effect that several Chinese bankers have committed suicide owing to the unsettled political situation and the deplorable state of [illegible] market.

A [illegible] from Hong Kong states that Chinese troops from Canton have landed [illegible]. The English [illegible] for a gunboat.

MADRID, Jan. 21. The following is the new Cabinet appointed: President of the Council, Canovas Del Castillo; Minister of Foreign Affairs, De Elduayen; Minister of [illegible], Los Gavon; [illegible] Romero Robledo; Justice, Silvela; [illegible] and Agriculture, Pidal; [illegible] Mon; War, De Muavailes; Marine, Admiral Antequera; Colonies, Tarola Valdozera.

PARIS, Jan. 21. Two meetings were held Sunday in furtherance of the proposition to revise the constitution. Speeches were delivered favoring a social revolution. One of the meetings decided to organize a fund to erect a monument to the Communists who were shot.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Queen is at Osborne. She is able to take short walks, but cannot tread upon her feet longer than a few minutes at a time. Her health is otherwise good.

A MOB HANGS A WOMAN.

Mike Cuddihee and His Wife, in Custody at Ouray, Col., for Maltreating a Little Girl, Mercilessly Put to Death by Enraged Citizens.

DENVER, Jan. 21. The first instance of the lynching of a woman in Colorado occurred Friday night. News of terrible treatment [illegible] for the murder of little Rose Mathews, ten years old near Ouray, on the 12th inst., reached the city Friday morning. The little girl lived as a protege of "Mike" Cuddihee and his wife. The girl was employed in work much too heavy for her tender years, and was cruelly treated. On the 12th inst. the child was found by a herder crouched in an insensible condition beside a haystack near Cuddihee's house. When notified of the fact Cuddihee took the child home. She died a few hours later. When the facts came to light the Coroner exhumed the body. A post mortem showed that the child had been terribly maltreated and finally killed. The throat had been cut, and fresh bruises indicated murder. Cuddihee, his wife and his brother-in-law were arrested and taken to Ouray. Friday night lynchers went to the hotel where Cuddihee and his wife were held in custody. They overpowered Sheriff Rowells and his posse and took the prisoners away. Cuddihee and wife pleaded for mercy, but as their ears had been deaf to the pleadings of mercy from little Rose, the vigilants closed their ears. They were taken outside of the town, where the woman was hanged to the ridge pole of a house, while her husband was strung to the limb of a tree on the opposite side of the road. The work was quietly and neatly done.

How They Will Pay for Representation.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21. Senator Cooper will introduce a bill into the Legislature to set aside 10,000 acres of the public domain, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated for the expense of having Texas represented at the New Orleans World's Fair. Senator Cooper believes that the Constitution prohibits the raising of the money by any other method.

Shifts the Guilt to His Own Shoulders.

JAMAICA, L. I., Jan. 21.—Edmund Tappan, who is charged with the murder of the Maybee women, has made a supplementary confession, in which, it is said, he acknowledges that he, and not his brother John, committed the crime, and indicated where the property stolen from the Maybees is hidden.

Weston's Tramp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The latest accounts from Weston, the American pedestrian, stated that he had finished 2,000 miles of his 5,000 mile walk. He was then at Aston, near Birmingham, England, where he was lecturing in the interest of temperance.

Cornering the Orange Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The orange crop of California has been cornered by a combination of three local firms, who have already secured nine-tenths of the total crop. The deal was suggested by the short crop in Florida.

The æsthetic movement in England has entirely died out, because—well because people think there is more good common sense in taking a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than in carrying a lily. j22d&w1w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w

CARLISLE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Speaker Chatting and Eating with the Commonwealth Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The reception to Speaker Carlisle by the Commonwealth Club of this city Saturday evening was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever held in the Quaker City, not only because of its elaborate appointments, but because of the prominence of the majority of the guests who were assembled to do honor to the highest Democratic official in the country. The rooms of the club were festooned with garlands and flowers, and the stairway leading up into the reception-room was green on both sides with foliage, among which were entwined scores of beautiful white roses.

Mr. Carlisle arrived a few minutes after eight o'clock and was quietly welcomed by Brinton Coxe, the President of the club. Among the first to grasp the Speaker by the hand was the youthful Governor of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Pattison. The guests were for the most part of Democratic proclivities.

Mr. Carlisle, after speaking to every one in a friendly way, was profuse in his thanks to the club's officers, and before retiring for the night expressed his great gratification at the reception. He referred to the excellent representation among those who were there, and, bidding the clubmen good-night amid a chorus of cheers and good wishes, stepped into his carriage. There were no speeches.

Among the most prominent guests present were: Dr. Woolsey Johnson, of New York; Congressman Albert Willis, of Kentucky; ex-Governor J. Floyd King, of Louisiana; ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania; ex-Chief Justice Trunkey, of Pennsylvania; Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia; Assistant Attorney General of the United States W. W. Ker; Perry Belmont, of New York; Congressman J. T. Spriggs, J. H. Beegly, R. S. Stevens, John B. Arnott and Waldo Hutchins, all of New York; Governor Abbett, of New Jersey; Samuel J. Randall, Messrs. Follett, Hill and Seney, Congressmen from Ohio, and others.

An Exciting Scene.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—A boiler exploded Saturday afternoon in the Cincinnati Corrugating Company's manufactory, on Calvert street and Eggleston avenue, which set the building on fire. The building was also occupied by the Cincinnati Wire-Work Company and George H. Bonte & Co., wine manufacturers. The total loss is estimated at one hundred and three thousand dollars. There were many narrow escapes, but no one was seriously hurt. Fifteen girls in the twine factory on the second floor were panic-stricken, and several jumped safely from the windows. Two fainted on the stairway, but were rescued by young men employes, who rendered invaluable aid. One saved the wraps of the girls and had to jump from the window to escape from the flames. The building is surrounded by wooden structures, but the fire did not spread, owing to the fact that the outer walls were of iron, and the flames were all kept within.

Skated 101 Miles in Ten Hours.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Robert Henry, of Fishkill, an athlete, is credited with skating from Fishkill Landing to Albany on Saturday, a distance of one hundred and ten miles in ten hours and twenty minutes. This beats all previous known records.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Market dull and weak. Winter Wheat Flour, \$5.00@5.65; Spring, \$4.50@5.50; low grades, \$2.75@4.75; Patents, \$5.75@6.50; Rye Flour, \$3.00@3.25; Buckwheat Flour, \$5.75 @6.50.

WHEAT—Active but lower. No. 2 Spring cash, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 Red, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 Wheat seller January, [illegible]; February, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

CORN—Active and prices ruled easier. No. 2, [illegible] cash, [illegible] seller January; [illegible] seller February, [illegible] seller March, and [illegible] seller May. High Mixed, [illegible]; Rejected, [illegible].

OATS—Prices ruled lower. No. 2, [illegible] seller January, [illegible] seller February, [illegible] seller March, and [illegible] seller May. Rejected [illegible].

RYE—Opened weak and a little lower, but reacted. No. 2 cash or seller February, 57c; March, 57½c; May, 62½@63c.

BARLEY—No. 2 dull and nominal, but lower grades in fair demand and steady. No. 2 cash, [illegible]; seller February, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 4, [illegible].

MESS PORK—Active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at \$14.60@14.65 cash or seller January, \$14.60@14.62½ seller February; \$14.70@14.75 seller March, and \$15.07½@15.12½ seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled steady, ranging at \$8.60 @8.65 cash or seller January, \$8.65@8.70 seller February, \$8.77½@8.82½ seller March, and \$9.00@9.05 seller May.

BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@34c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@28c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@13½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 6@10.

EGGS—Market firm at 26@27c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Dull and depressed, and on some grades a shade lower.

WHEAT—½@1c lower, unsettled and very sick, business largely speculative, mainly in May. No. 2 White, nominal; No. 2 Red, January, \$1.02, February, [illegible], March, [illegible], April, [illegible], May, [illegible]; June, \$1.11 [illegible].

CORN—Dull and heavy, and [illegible] lower. Mixed Western spot, [illegible]; futures, [illegible].

OATS—[illegible] lower and dull. Western, [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steady. New Extra, \$12.00. Pork dull and weak, spot New Mess, \$14.25@14.50. Lard dull and lower, steam rendered \$8.95.

BUTTER—Firm and rather quiet. Western, 10@35c; Elgin Creamery, 41@42c.

CHEESE—Firm at 4@14c.

EGGS—Western firm at [illegible].

DETROIT, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, \$4.75@5.00; roller process, \$5.25@5.50; patents, \$6.00@6.25. Minnesota patents, \$7.25 @6.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, \$1.02½@1.02¾; No. 2 do, [illegible]; No. 1 White seller January, \$1.02; February, \$1.02¾@1.02¾; March, [illegible]; May, \$1.06½@1.07¾.

CORN—New Mixed, 51½c; new Rejected, 48½c; No. 2 for February delivery, 51¼@51½c; seller May, 58½@58½c.

OATS—No. 2 Mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 White, [illegible].

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Unsettled and weak. No. 1 White, \$1.02, No. 2 do, 95c; No. 2 Red cash, [illegible]; January, 94½c; February, 95¼c; March, 97¾c; May, \$1.02; June, \$1.03.

CORN—Lower and quiet. No. 2 cash or January, 54c; February, 51¼c; May, 56¼c; Rejected, 48c, No Grade, 41c.

OATS—Dull and steady. No. 2 White, 36c; No. 2 cash or January, 34c; May, 36¼c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations ranged \$4.75@6.00 for common to extra native steers; \$3.25@4.00 for stockers; \$4.15@4.60 for feeders, \$3.00@4.25 for cows, and \$4.25@4.75 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market fairly active on packing and shipping account and firm, and prices about 5c higher. Sales ranged at \$5.15@5.50 for light, \$5.20@5.65 for rough packing and \$5.70@6.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Good, steady; common, weak; prices unchanged.

HOGS—Weak and lower; car lots, \$5.30@5.90; mainly \$5.60@5.80.

SHEEP—Quiet; natives, \$4.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Quiet and unchanged.

HOGS—Dull and slow; Philadelphias, \$6.40 @6.60; Yorkers, 5.60@5.75.

SHEEP—Market quiet; prices unchanged.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The receipts of the Nilsson nights at Philadelphia last week exceeded \$8,000.

The Erskine Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Ont., burned Sunday afternoon.

The prize of 100 000 francs in an art lottery in Paris was won by a servant-girl.

Cardinal Manning grew so weak from fasting that his physician insisted upon his taking more nourishment.

Rev. Florence McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest of Williamsburg, N. Y., has been deposed by the Bishop.

The police of St. Petersburg discovered a secret printing-office, and arrested eighteen persons connected therewith.

The Illinois Supreme Court has again decided that the courts can not alter or revoke the rules of a Board of Trade.

As a ransom for the release of thirty-two members of the crew of the Nisero the Atchenese demand 300,000 gulden.

Theron R. Butler, President of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, and well known in the West, died in New York Sunday.

The St. Clair River at Port Huron has been filled with ice since Friday night, and the ferry-boats have been unable to cross.

An elevated road, adapted both to passengers and freight, is to be constructed along the levee at New Orleans within two years.

Frank James, the Missouri outlaw, is interested to the extent of \$5,000 in the estate of Maria Kenton, now being settled in Kentucky.

Hon. John G. Thompson is confined to his residence at Columbus, O., with lung troubles, and some apprehension is felt as to his recovery.

William A. Hall has resigned the office of Superintendent of the Sunday-school of Brooklyn Tabernacle, owing to differences with Dr. Talmage.

A rumor is in circulation at Ottawa that the Canadian Pacific Road has asked the Government for additional assistance to the amount of \$14,000,000.

Stephen Grant attempted to separate two combatants at Great Falls, N. H., Saturday, when one of the men struck him with a kettle, killing him instantly.

Four violent deaths having taken place at Monte Carlo within a week, the English and American residents are renewing their efforts to suppress gambling.

Passenger rates between New York and Kansas City will to-day be restored, but the Burlington and Hannibal roads still remain outside of the Kansas City agreement.

E. Schneider's candle factory, Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire about noon Sunday. Two adjacent warehouses were saved. Estimated loss, \$155,000; insurance, \$58,000.

Jesse Dean, the Oshkosh lad who had disappeared at Boston is believed to have gone to sea, as a lad answering his description recently applied for an opportunity to cross the Atlantic.

Nearly one-fourth of the business portion of Leipsic, O., was burned Friday night. Flames swept away 1,145 bales of cotton at Murrell's Point, La., and twenty-one buildings at Lowell, Mich.

The will of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, of Malden, Mass., bequeaths her estate in trust to Rev. William H. Wilcox, to be distributed within two years among educational and benevolent institutions.

The father of Bertha Clear, who married the living skeleton in Philadelphia last week, asks that the marriage be annulled because of the insanity of his daughter at the time of its solemnization.

Miss Hogarth has taken measures to prevent the publication in England of Charles Dickens' letters to his solicitor. Lord Lytton's biography of his father finds little favor, on account of its high price.

W. Yerxa & Co., general merchants of Fargo, D. T., whose liabilities aggregated \$150,000, quietly showed their creditors an excess of \$125,000 in assets, and secured an extension of from two to fifteen months.

Rev. Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, who first suggested the building of jetties for the mouth of the Mississippi, and General W. C. Plunkett, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, Mass., are among the dead of Saturday.

Edward D. Easton and Martin Commack, who were arrested at Ocean Springs, Miss., Saturday, are said to have realized from \$75,000 to \$100,000 from bankers and cotton dealers in New York on forged bills of lading.

Mrs. Dukes, a sister of the murdered Zora Burns, has left her home in Dakota, in company with her father, to give what she claims is damaging evidence against O. A. Carpenter, before the Grand Jury at Lincoln, Ill.

Matthew Arnold arrived in Chicago Saturday evening. In an interview Mr. Arnold expressed his surprise at the tendency of the Americans to flock to the cities and to seek an education fitting them only for clerical labor.

Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, renews the offer made by his deceased father, to transfer to the university property producing \$15,000 per annum, on condition that the school be placed in charge of the trustees of the museum.

Thirty-nine Indian children, twenty-seven of whom were girls, reached Milwaukee Friday in charge of Father Malo. The boys will be placed in Eastern institutions and the females in the House of the Good Shepherd, at Milwaukee.

Miss Emily C. Hewitt, of Philadelphia, a handsome and intelligent woman, who was visiting relatives in Keokuk, shot herself in the right temple with a revolver, after writing a farewell note in which she stated that her reason for the act was that she had failed, in her own estimation, in her aims in life.

Judge Shepard, in the Superior Court at Chicago, Saturday dismissed three bills for divorce, holding that when a wife separates from her husband her residence as well as her domicile follows his, and that the Illinois statute excludes from its courts all suits for divorce in behalf of persons not legal residents.

During services in a Catholic Church in Philadelphia Sunday the fainting of a woman caused a terrible panic, those in the rear of the church and in the galleries raising the cry of fire, which was promptly responded to by the Fire Department. Several persons were seriously injured.

Contesting His Wife's Will.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Depositions are being taken here before Commissioner Esterbrook in the noted case in which Prof. Fiske, of Ithaca, N. Y., contests his wife's will, giving \$2,000,000 to Cornell University. Prominent lumbermen are being examined, and the tendency of the testimony is to show that Cornell University had all the property allowed by its charter, and hence could not take the bequest. Lieutenant-Governor Hill, of New York, appears for the contestants, and Hon. S. D. Halliday, of Ithaca, for the University.

Illinois Board of Health.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The State Board of Health on Friday re-elected the officers of last year, namely: President, Newton Bateman, LL. D.; Treasurer, A. L. Clark, M. D.; Secretary, John H. Rauch, M. D.

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Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs. Dr. Keck, in this city, and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I, and all her relatives thought she had consumption. Under Mrs. Dr. Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments; has gained twelve pounds in flesh, and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case. Yours, etc.,

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MRS. DR. KECK:—

Dear Madam:—For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son, Morris F. Johnson. From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears. I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it. About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears. As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health. I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 819 Main street.

Respectfully, S. F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL., April 11.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs. Dr. Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost, too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the boy to Mrs. Dr. Keck. We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending *Mrs. Dr. Keck*. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.

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GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	8:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:30 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:23 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

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GOING EAST.

No. 22, Mail and Day Express	12:05 p m
" 24, Night Express	10:45 p m
" 26, Way Freight	5:45 a m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2:35 p m
Through Freight	2:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:40 p m
Freight	10:45 a m
Through Freight	5:00 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	8:00 a m
Accommodation	8:40 p m
Freight	4:20 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5:20 p
Accommodation	10:10 a
Freight	9:50 a

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:56 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
" " leaves	6:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:50 a m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p m
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TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fine cutters and gentle horses at P. Perl's.

Oysters, oysters, oysters, at Wood Bro's. oh

Prize Shooting Gallery, opposite postoffice. j14tf

It is noticeable that the days are becoming longer.

Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d 2w

The Logan county circuit court convened yesterday.

School shoes, low prices.—J. W BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

J. H. Eppler's carriage line—telephone No. 218. jan19d1w

An important announcement for you! Cheap Charley's new ad.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

The "Strictly Business" company passed yesterday at the St. Nicholas.

Men's heavy gray undershirts at 25 cents, at the CHEAP STORE. d&w1w

The drayman's dance takes place Thursday evening at the Guards' Armory.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

The colored people of Springfield have opened a roller skating rink for their own use.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARBER & BAKER'S. d18d&wtf

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed. Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

Parties wishing carriage to any and all trains, telephone to J. H. Eppler, No. 218. jan19d1w

McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at $2 25 delivered, or $1 75 at yard on North Main street. j8dtf

Edward Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. He can fit you to a nicety. n16tf

The G. A. R. encampment commences one week from to-morrow. There will be a crowd of strangers in town.

An Emma Bond fund is being raised in Springfield. Why can't Decatur do something for the deserving young lady?

The Alumni sociable and entertainment, which was to have taken place on Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Grist's Tonsorial Parlor, is the place for first-class work. He carries a fine line of barber goods, and would be pleased to have you call.

That was a nobby wedding invitation printed at the REVIEW office on Saturday. Do not forget that the REVIEW does the neatest job work in the city.

Squire Albert received the news of the dangerous illness of his brother-in law, Joseph Cassell, yesterday morning, who is at his home in Putnam county.

The Swedish Lady Quartette Company passed Sunday in this city at the New Deming. They were en route for Minonk where they appeared last evening.

Friday will be the birth anniversary of Robert Burns, the renowned Scotch poet. In many localities his admirers will celebrate the event in a becoming manner.

Don't forget to tell your neighbors that the DAILY REVIEW is only ten cent per week, and the WEEKLY REVIEW only one dollar a year. Subscribe for it. Get the best.

The Knights of Labor have secured Hon. Jesse Harper, of Danville, to deliver an address for them on Thursday evening. He will speak at the court house, which should be well filled.

A large wheat crop is looked for next year. When the wheat fields were last seen, the plants looked strong and vigorous, and since then they have been covered with snow, which serves to improve them.

H. Mueller has just received a consignment of the celebrated improved Henley Challenge Roller Skates—nickel plated, steel cased rubber wheels, and the best skate in the market by long odds. Call and see them.

W. R. White informs us that his sales of territory and farm rights for his patent gates for the past week, amounted to $2,400. There is a fortune in this to Mr. White, and he vouches for the purchasers. j20d&1t

Eddie Francis, son of D. M. Francis, of Lovington, fell and broke his right arm in two places on Thursday last, while he was out skating. His injuries were properly attended to, and the little fellow is now doing well.

The Macon Independent, in speaking of the band festival held in that village on Friday evening last, says: "Prof. Nilsson's orchestra, of Decatur, were present, a pleasant surprise to all, and their music was considered the best thing of the evening."

A committee of Springfield citizens have recommended the Fairbank sewing machine as meritorous, but would not advise decisive action. Representatives of two other companies are in that city trying to get the natives to subscribe to the erection of their works there.

Coasting is now more largely indulged in than ever, the hills being crowded every afternoon and evening by young and old people, who go flying down the inclines on all kinds of sleds. Persons participating in the sport, cannot be too careful, as it is often attended with danger.

The G. A. R. orchestra is making excellent progress in its musical pursuits.

B. Tankersley, of Boody, will have a public sale of personal property, on Friday, Feb. 1st.

L. D. Traylor, living near La Place, will have a public sale on Tuesday, January 29th.

The Grand Army of the Republic boys, are making great preparations for the reception of their visitors next week.

W. R. White, the patent gate man says that he will realize on sales in Macon county alone $2 000. He says he will give any man $2,000 if he does not, provided he will agree to purchase $1,000 worth of rights if he does. Call and see White and his wonderful gate. j20d&w1t

A religious revival of unusual interest, and attended by unusual success, is now in progress at Illiopolis, conducted by Prof. Black, assisted by Rev. Ingram. Many persons from the country around Illiopolis, and from neighboring towns, attend nightly, and over one hundred have professed conversion.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quietest and most effective cure, and your best friend j22d&w

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst farm. Its ulceration actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883. j22d&w1w

The new Eden hotel at Sullivan, is a model of neatness and convenience, and is highly spoken of by all persons who stop there. It has already taken the lead among the traveling public, although it has only been open a few months; but the manner in which it is conducted cannot help but place it among the first of hotels in Central Illinois.

The second hand furniture store of A A. Bishop's was closed yesterday forenoon by Constable Weitsel, who held three executions against the stock. I. J. Chronister has a claim of $107; John P. Fowler, of Chicago, one for $65; and Wm. Griffin, of Chicago, one for $50, making a total of $222. The stock will be sold on the second of next month.

Officer Reynolds and Special Police Ray Ringland locked up a stranger last night, who gave his name as John Redfern. He had played pool and shaken dice at Harvey Downing's saloon, until he owed the bar ninety cents, which he refused to pay. When arrested he had some two dollars on his person. He was arrested for haunting the streets in a drunken condition.

The dwelling house of Mr. T. J. Stevens, residing near Niantic, caught fire from a defective flue the other day, and but for its timely discovery and the fact that three of his neighbors were at his house at the time, and rendered prompt, judicious and valuable assistance, the house must have been swept away, with most of its contents. As it was, the damage was not heavy.

Ellsworth E. Grindoll, a clerk at the "Cheap Store," started out for a sleigh-ride on Sunday afternoon, having hired a cutter and a handsome white team at P. Perl's livery stable. When making a turn at the corner of West Eldorado and Pine streets, the team became frightened at one of the runners striking a stone, and started off on a lively run. Ellsworth was thrown from the sleigh, but was not injured. The team was captured after having damaged the sleigh about ten dollars' worth.

Mr. J. M. Rainey came very near losing his fine residence property on West Wood street the other evening by fire. The family had retired for the night, and during the night Mrs. Rainey heard a noise resembling the patter of rain or sleet upon the roof. Investigation of the matter showed that a live coal had fallen out of the grate and over the fender, on the floor, where it had burned a large hole in the floor, and only needed air or a draft from below to furnish a conflagration. By a prompt and judicious use of water such a calamity was prevented. Persons cannot be too careful of their fires these cold nights.

The largest, the tallest, the "widest out," the weightiest, the happiest, and the proudest printer person in Decatur, or in the world for aught we know, is Mr. Lou Underwood. You ought to just see him. He smiles and bows and bows and smiles, and his voice is that of a man, with a little of the deep bass of the masculine lion thrown in. He carries a high head, and swells his chest with each inspiration. He hums little tunes to himself in suppressed *basso profundi*. Sometimes it is "Baby Mine," and sometimes its "Rock a-by Baby." He is to be congratulated on the event which is the cause of his happiness. It is a boy—regulation weight!

Sunday's meeting at the German M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Chas. Schuh, of Greenville, Ohio, was very largely attended, and great interest manifested. In the evening Rev. Schuh preached a very logical and eloquent sermon from the text; "Almost thou persaudest me to be a christian."—Acts xxvi: 28. At the close of the sermon the altar was crowded with seekers, and there were four conversion. A consecration meeting was held yesterday afternoon and many professed holiness. Rev. Schuh preached again last evening to a large congregation, and as usual the altar was thronged with penitents, resulting in nine conversions. These meetings will be continued during the present week, and possibly longer.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Barry went to Lovington yesterday.

George Challis has returned from Dallas, Texas.

W. S. Otwell, of Cisco, was in Decatur yesterday.

Arthur Willis, of St Louis, spent Sunday in the city.

David Patterson, of Austin, was in the city on Monday.

Lew Lindsay, of Bement, was in the city last evening.

Jacob Phillips left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City.

Mr. J. G. Fish left Sunday evening for New York City.

Frank Rose, of Cleveland, is a guest at the New Deming.

Miss Nota Clark, daughter of Dr. L. H. Clark, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr left yesterday for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Frank Wicks, of Maroa, was a guest at the Drake house yesterday.

J. T. Brickford, of Harristown, was among Decatur friends on Monday.

A. J. Weltner reports the city of Bearsdale and vicinity as prosperous.

Dr. C. A. McLean, of Maroa, visited the best town in Central Illinois on Monday.

W. A. Kile, of Friends Creek, showed his smiling face in this city on Monday.

Scott Wyning, a prominent grain merchant of Lake City, was in Decatur last evening.

Mrs. Z. Terrell left yesterday for Sacremento, Cal., where she will reside with her son.

Hon. J. R. Eden, of Sullivan, passed through here yesterday on his way to Springfield.

H. P. Hankins, of Illiopolis, stopped in the city yesterday on his way to Blue Mound.

Leroy Parker and S. R. May, of Dalton, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Palace hotel.

Fred McDermott, a Hibernian tourist of Columbus, O., was a guest at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Gillan and daughter, of Ft. Scott, who have been visiting Mrs. Pugh, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Dave Hudson, and his daughter, Miss Maggie Rechter, of Lake City, are visiting friends in this city.

Fred Murphy has resigned his position as book-keeper at R. Liddle's, and resumed his studies in the high school.

The smiling countenance of A. J. Colvin, of Latham, took in Decatur yesterday, and "Strictly Business" last night.

Mrs. Sarah Sherman and her son Elmer, and Miss Mollie Eason, of Cerro Gordo, left yesterday for Freemont, Nebraska.

Martin Albert, of Illini, one of the energetic and substantial farmers of that township, was among our visitors on Monday.

G. C. Griswold, the patent collar man, who makes his headquarters at the Palace hotel, will leave this morning for St. Louis.

Hon. Jesse Harper, of Danville, will speak at the court house on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor.

Captain Joe Hewes returned home last evening from Chicago, where he was called the other day on account of the sickness of his mother.

Mrs. Judge Lincoln, of London, O., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been very ill for several weeks past.

John Somerville, the gentlemanly dispenser of liquid refreshments at Campbell & McGinty's place, will raffle off a handsome gold watch on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong have reason to be exceeding glad. On Sunday, the prettiest of girl babies made its appearance at the Armstrong domicile.

N. S. Batchelder, of Warrensburg, has recently sold a good many cattle, among them being a bull, which tipped the beam at 2100. The average weight of the rest was 1400

B. Burrows, of Clinton, has presented Billy Downing with a handsome black and tan trick dog It is in possession of Billy's boy, Cliff, who is highly pleased with his new pet.

George W. Mize, representative of the DECATUR REVIEW, made us a pleasant call Thursday. The REVIEW takes on new and better features every week and stands at the head of journalism in this county.—[Macon Independent.

A party of young folks consisting of four couples and a driver, had an immense time Sunday evening while out sleigh riding in a bob sled drawn by a team of white horses. They drove about the streets for a long while, shouting and laughing to their heart's content, but their mirth was turned to mourning by an unfortunate accident to them, which was fun for the levee police who were near by. When on Morgan street, between Cerro Gordo and the railroad, the driver, who might have had more experience, made an attempt to turn around, but in so doing the sled was upset, dumping young men, ladies and all in a heap on the ground. The young ladies think night is very charitable, for her sable mantle hid from view their unlooked for somersault into the snow. The young man who was driving the team held to them for all he was worth, until things were righted, and the party gotten in shape for a fresh start.

Undershirts.

Men's and boy's, at 25 cents, at BIG 18 jj22w CHEAP STORE.

Relating to Railroads.

Freight business is booming on all the railroads.

Superintendent H. F. Clark, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

The annual convention of the National Association of General Baggage Agents will be held at St, Louis on the 12th of next month.

There was a small accident on the Midland yesterday, just this side of Paris A broken rail caused a freight train to leave the track, and delayed the passenger from the south four or five hours.

The gross earnings for the of fifty-six roads, are reported, and of these only nine show a falling off as compared with 1886. The net aggregate increase is $27,151,000, over a total of $200,734,693 for 1882, or about eleven per cent. The lines reported are in every part of the country, and are of importance. We must conclude, therefore, that the improvement is widespread and perceptible.

Two Coats Stolen.

Last evening Will Dillehunty went to his father's saloon on the levee, to assist in discharging the duties of the place. On entering, he took his business coat and overcoat off, without removing the former from the latter. He laid them to one side, and thought no more of them until closing up time came, when he went to the place where he had left them, but greatly to his surprise, they were missing, and no end of searching served to bring the garments to light. Suspicion immediately rested on a couple of tough cases who had been in the saloon during the evening, but they could not be found. Luckily Mr. Dillehunty had another coat at the saloon, and he was not therefore forced to walk home through the cold in his shirt sleeves. The levee police were apprised of the theft, and were given a description of the coats, and they have since been on the watch for them. They hope to capture the thief, and their hopes will certainly be realized, if he remains about the levee.

Court House Crumbs.

There was no circuit court yesterday afternoon, owing to the non-arrival of Judge J. W. Wilkin, who was delayed by the accident on the Illinois Midland, this side of Paris. He telegraphed to Sheriff Foster that he would be unable to reach here before last evening, at four o'clock, and the sheriff accordingly adjourned court until this morning, at half past eight.

In speaking of excusing jurors, yesterday, a gentleman remarked that he thought it an error to let a man off because he had read of a case in a newspaper. He said that he would not like to be tried by a jury that never read a newspaper.

The cases of Harry Griffin for the murder of George Robinson, and that of John Q. Adams for the murder of Joseph Cooper, are liable to come up in a few days. They are the two most important cases on the criminal docket. Adams will make an effort to secure a continuance, but it is probable that Griffin will have to stand trial at this term.

Very little business was transacted in the county court yesterday, except in the allowance of the following claims:

In the estate of Jacob Fry, deceased.	
John Garvin	$7 80
Geory Frost	4 20
Goldy Frost	7 50
James B. Austin	5 00
In the estate of Isaac Boardman, deceased:	
M. Troutman	$490 00
Geo. Sim	99 00
Ham. W. Fenton	25 30
Wm D. Pickle	49 20
Charles E Conmerd, conservator of John Averitt	558 88
P. Perl	42 03
Moore & Barnes	82 00
C. M. Boardman	297 80
In the estate of John Reynolds, deceased:	
S. C. Ham	6 27
John R. Edwards	90 26
Frank E. Reynolds	6 50
Wm. A. Kile	19 05
Wm. Y. Griffin	8 58
Robert F. Cass	11 25
W. B. Caldwell	40 00
Andrew Wilson	4 15

A Centenarian.

Mr. Wm. Norman, who resides near Lovington, was in the city yesterday, en route for Blue Mound, where he intends to remain a few days visiting friends. He was about the depot in the afternoon, patiently awaiting his him, and few of the many persons who saw him, guessed that he had attained, or nearly attained, the remarkable age of one hundred years, but he had nevertheless, and it is no wonder that people could not guess it, for he got about more spryly than many persons of sixty generally do. He was born near Cookstown, Pa., on February 3d, 1784, and will therefore be one hundred years old on the third of next month. He is well preserved and sees and hears remarkably well. The scenes and struggles of the war of 1812 are still vivid in Mr. Norman's mind, although he did not serve in it. At the time of its commencement, his mother was a widow, his father having died when he was six years old. His mother did not want him to voluntarily enlist, and when a friend drew lots for him, to see whether or not he should serve, a lucky number fell to him, and he was excused. In 1856 he came to this state, and has since resided within its boundaries. Mr. Norman truthfully remarked, that the men of to-day were not blest with a constitution like his. With the exception of one winter, he said this was the coldest one he had ever experienced, and the coldest one he had ever seen in Illinois. His health has always been splendid until within the last year, during which he had some little sickness, but nothing of a serious nature. He earnestly hopes that he will live until his hundredth birthday, and there seems to be no doubt but what he will. When the train pulled up, Mr. Norman started down the icy platform, with a sure and steady step, and got a board.

The case of Bob Winston, charged with furnishing a minor liquor, came up before Squire Lowry yesterday, but was continued until Saturday, as the attorneys and witnesses in the case are at present interested in the Childers case now pending in the circuit court.

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